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conference of commanders

of KVP schools held at the HKVP on Glinka Strasse in Berlin.

KVP schools would not be deactivated. However, the cadre personnel of the schools will be reduced in accordance with the planned reduction of the size of the KVP.

[redacted] it would be easy to expand the KVP again as long as KVP schools were kept operating.

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the assignment of

a commandant of the school in Oranienburg was to be filled by an officer ranking below Leuerenz, who was earmarked for a leading position in the transportation police."

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1. Comment. In connection with other information, the statement on an intended reduction of the KVP is noteworthy. On 10 August, "Sonderaktion H" (Operation H) was reportedly started with the aim to recruit 16,800 volunteers for the KVP. This number is below that of discharged KVP personnel.

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2. Comment. As late as 6 August, Colonel Lewerenz was mentioned as being commandant of the KVP AAA officer school.

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